

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Edgardo Costa Maianti et al. Attorney Docket: DID1046US  
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For: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING BLOOD IN  
EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATION

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Respectfully submitted,

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